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MANY HOLIDAY FEASTS FOR UNFORTU-NATE ONES.

SECULAR OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS TESTER DAY-HOSTS OF CYCLISTS TEMPTED OUT

BY THE FINE WEATHER. Holiday weather marked not only Christmas Day proper, but yesterday as well, when the Christmas celebrations of a secular character for the most part took place. Business was suspended very gen-erally throughout the city. All the exchanges, the banks and all large business houses were closed for the day, and the streets of the downtown business section and the shopping district took on an aspect

The fine weather brought out crowds of people in the uptown avenues. Bicyclists especially were quick to recognize the worth of the day for their particular purposes, and the Boulevard and, in Brocklyn the Coney Island Cycle Path were thronged with more wheelmen than have been seen abroad since the cold weather set in. On the Speed-way hundreds of horsemen spent the day in holding the ribbons over their pet flyers. The theatres did a brisker business than on any two days of last week, the worst theatrical week of all the year,

The principal features of the day were the numer ous dinners given by the charitably inclined to those who are seldom able to dine well except at

Commander Booth-Tucker thought that the Salvation Army of the United States supplied, as the agent of charitable people, Christmas dinners to about one hundred thousand persons. In this city the Army entertained about two thousand guests at the National Headquarters, in West Fourteenthst., while "basket dinners" were supplied to about ten thousand families in various parts of the city. cers of the Army donned white aprons and acted as waiters the better part of the day, and there were turkey, roast beef, vegetables, fruit, tea and coffee for all who applied. In the assembly hall there were music and speeches by Commander Booth-Tucker and his wife

Part of the day was spent by the Commander and his staff in an inspection of the city posts of the Army. The party travelled in a tally-ho, and isited the headquarters of the Bowery Corps, the Woman's Shelter, at No. 243 Bowery, and the post at No. 88 Cherry-st., in this city, and the post at Concord and Fulton sts., Brooklyn, where two thousand five hundred children had dinner.

ATTACKED IN DIVVER'S WARD.

When the tally-ho was passing through Madisonst., at Oliver-st., a crowd of ruffians was met and Salvation Army party was bombarded volleys of old shoes, tin cans, potatoes, ancient bananas and antique cabbages. All the old-time heelers in "Paddy" Divver's ward seemed to join in the assault, which continued briskly without interruption from the police until the Cherry-st. post of the Army was reached. Several of the people on the tally-ho were struck by the missiles, but nobody was hurt.

Commander Ballington Booth has been suffering from the grip since last Friday, and his illness greatly interfered with the Christmas plans of the

Christmas Day was celebrated yesterday at the Young Men's Institute, at No. 222 Bowery, by a Carnival of Nations and an exhibition of relics of the Spanish-American War. The building was handsomely decorated with flags of all nations, Christmas greens and lanterns. The exhibition of war relics was the feature of the day. Seventy-two members of the institute went to the war in one capacity or another, and all of them brought back a number of relics, which were placed on exhibition yesterday in the basement of the in-

Two hundred poor persons were supplied with a countiful Christmas dinner by the women of the Manhattan East Side Association, at No. 416 East Twentieth-st., and all who came were welcomed. Nearly two thousand persons ate their Christmas oner at the Immaculate Conception Mission, in Lafayette Place. At one time there was a line of men waiting their turn in Lafayette Place and Fourth-st. as far as the Bowery. Three hun-dred dined at a time, and there was plenty for The four hundred boys of the institueverybody. tion went to Staten Island in the morning, marching to the Battery, where they took a boat for the They got their dinners at Mount Loretto, Father Drumgoole's Staten Island Mission, and returned at night.

About four hundred newsboys had dinner at Adelphi Hall at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at Pifty-second-st and Seventh-ave. The dinner was the gift of Frank Tilford, of the firm of Park & Tilford. Mr. Tilford being sick at home from the grip, he was unable to be present, and Alderman McCall superintended the affair. The boys began to gather long before 1 o'clock. Most of them looked suspiciously on the checking arrangements. and stuffed their hats in their pockets. The tables were supplied with bowls of lump sugar, nuts, raisins and oranges. Two minutes after the boys sat down every lump of sugar and all the nuts and raisins had been transferred to their pockets.

'Curley the Coon" came near precipitating a elipped from his pocket. It took a roundsman and three policemen to get the orange and order. orchestra played popular airs, in which the boys joined "Peter the Guinea" sang "I'd Like to Be an Iceman" and "That Ain't No Lie." The chorus ould be heard a block away.

The convalescent patients in the German Hos-

pital, Lexington-ave. and Seventy-seventh-st., enjoyed a Christmas festival yesterday, in the form of an entertainment, concert and tree, in the lecture-room of the hospital. Addresses were made by Theodore Kilian, president of the hospital; Mrs. Muhling and Dr. August Caillé.

WEST SIDE CHILDREN MADE HAPPY. Four hundred boys and girls, who live in the XVIIth Assembly District, on the upper West Side, were made happy yesterday by the distribution

were made happy yesterday by the distribution of gifts from a huge Christmas tree by the Women's Auxiliary of the XVIIth Assembly District Republican Club, at No. 838 Ninth-ave. Although tickets were distributed to the children, the crush became so great after the doors were opened that the tickets were discarded, and after that "I'm Gubbin's Mike" or "I'm Flanagan's Mary" was good enough for the easy-going doorkeeper. Books, games, pictures and candy were distributed in profusion.

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Christmas was celebrated in the Tombs with a
bountiful dinner, which Warden Hagan provided for
his unwilling guests. More than five hundred
pounds of turkey, chicken and "fixin"s" were eaten.
The Warden received from charitable persons
enough money to buy plenty of cake and two big
tubs of brick ice cream, and each of the boys and
the women prisoners received a good-sized portion.
The most common gift the men received was cigars,
and those who were so unfortunate as not to have
a friend outside, found one inside. The Warden
allowed the men four hours' exercise, instead of
the regular daily walk of two hours.

Fayne Moore and Mrs. Vermeule dined at the
same table, but they kept strictly to themselves.

A good dinner awaited each caller at the City

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Lodging House. There was a line of dinner candidates for a time at Twenty-third-st. and First-ave. but they all got in in time.

For those who were compelled to eat their Christmas dinner in hotels yesterday, a tempting repast was offered by the various big houses. The menus were attractive and appropriate, and the food served was the best the market could afford. The hotels were tastefully decorated and there was an air of warmth and cheer in the hotels that did much to stiffe any homesick feeling that the observance of the day may have brought forth. Many hotels had exceptional lunches in the barroom, and the regular bill of fare was so changed that it had a cheery Christmas appearance. There were many out-of-town guests at the hotels in this city yesterday, a larger number than is the rule around Christmas, and they all fared well.

AT THE MARINERS' TEMPLE.

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Santa Claus visited the Mariners' Temple at Oliver and Henry sts. last evening, and was received with shouts of delight by the twelve hundred or more children gathered there. Previous to the appearince of "the Children's Saint" an interesting programme was gone through, in which the children

gramme was gone through, in which the children connected with the various institutions of the church took part. The church was decked with flags and wreaths of evergreen, and over the platform was a big star fifteen feet across, made of tri-colored bunling. On the platform were two Christmas trees, twenty feet high, burdened with boxes of candy, toys and the usual decorations.

When the crowd of youngsters was admitted to the church, some of whom had been waiting for more than an hour for the doors to be opened, the exercises began, with prayer. Then the church choir sang a Christmas carol, the children of the Sunday-school gave recitations and dialoxues, and the boys of the uniformed brigade went through the flag drill and drill from the manual of arms. The Rev. Dr. M. G. Coker, pastor of the church afterward made a short address and prizes were distributed to a number of the children of the Sunday-school and other institutions connected with the church.

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church.

Among those present were Miss Emily Vanderbilt
Sloane, who is one of the most liberal patrons of
the Mariners' Temple, and Hugh Porter. At the
close of the regular exercises, the candles on the
two Christmas trees were lighted, while a murmur
of admiring applause ran through the juvenile
audience, which broke into shouts of delight when
Santa Claus bounded on to the platform. Every
child present, and there were more than twelve
hundred of them, received a box of candy and a
present of some kind.

The regular Christmas dinner was given last
evening at the Newsboys' Lodging House, in Duane-st. More than eight hundred guests partook of
the bountiful fare spread for them through the generosity of William M. Fleiss. The boys were of all
sizes, from the youth eighteen years old down to
the lad whose chin reached barely to the level of
the table at which he sat. There was no ceremony, In squads of two hundred at a time the
boys marched down from the schoolroom on the
third floor to the dining-room on the floor below,
where plates heaped up with turkey, ham, mashed
turnips and potatoes, bread and butter, ple and
celery awaited every guest. The attack with knives
and forks began at once, and even the taking of a
flashlight photograph of the scene of demoilition
did not interrupt most of the diners, though some
waved their ples in the air as the picture was
taken. As one detachment went away satisfied the
tables were refilled and another squad of hungry
boys marched in. On Sunday night boxes of candy
were distributed to the regular inmates of the
house.

A bountiful dinner was supplied to the boys mak-

house.

A bountiful dinner was supplied to the boys making their home at the Tompkins Square Lodginghouse, at No. 265 East Eighth-st. In the evening the superintendent allowed the boys to have a little entertainment of their own. One of their number named Bernard, who is a clever performer on the plano, furnished the music. Up-to-date songs were sung, and one or two of the lads contributed a "buck and wing" dance. They were allowed to keep up their celebration until late in the evening. Each received a useful present from the Children's Aid Society, under whose auspices the house is operated.

CHILDREN'S FRIENDS ACTIVE.

Fifty-odd girls were made happy yesterday evening at the Elizabeth Home, where Matron Hurley had provided a bountiful dinner for her charges The evening hours were spent in games and dancing. A number of friends of the institution, which is conducted by the Children's Ald Society, assisted in entertaining the girls and their friends. Each of the girls in addition received a useful

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The twenty-two inmates of the Fogg Industrial School, a branch of the Children's Aid Society, at No. 352 West Fifty-third-st., ate their Christmas dinner yesterday in the refectory of the building. A substantial sepast was prepared and enjoyed by all. The matron, Mrs. L. E. Bishop, assisted by Mrs. M. Derry, saw to the comfort of the boys. Miss Rachei Lincoln gave a gramophone concert during the dinner.

Elighty homeless men who frequent the Cremorne Mission, at Sixth-ave, and Thirty-second-st., had a Christmas dinner yesterday at No. 416 East Twenty-sixth-st., through the kindness of the superintend-ent of the mission, Charles E. Ballou, Chicken soup, turkey, vegetables, mince ple and plum pudding were provided in plenty, and during the dinner the diners were regaled with songs and recitations. The mission has had a prosperous year, and Superintendent Ballou has in contemplation the establishment a woman's home.

RAILROAD MEN ENJOY THE DAY. ENTERTAINED BY CORNELIUS VANDERBILT AT THE RAILFOAD BRANCH OF THE YOUNG

MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

veral hundred railroad men partook of Cornelius Vanderbili's hospitality at a Christmas dinner at the Railroad Men's Building, No. 361 in the large dining-hall. It did not differ from those of previous years.

From 11:30 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening the men from the various departments at the Grand Central Station and along the line of the Vanderbilt system kept coming and On entering the building the railroad men signed their names in a large ledger. Afterward they took seats at one or other of the tables, which were placed on three sides of the room. The menu consisted of roast turkey with cranvariety of pies, tea and coffee, and an abundance

variety of pies, tea and coffee, and an abundance of fruit, nuits, etc. In the centre of the room was a large counter, literally covered with a variety of fruits, and the men helped themselves as they passed out on the way to the social room.

They were a jolly crowd. Every one was there to have a good time, and it was his own fault if each did not have it. From 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 o'clock E. I. Boyle, "the Blind Enternament," provided entertainment for the men in the social room. He played several selections on the plano and each number was greeted with a round of applause. After the entertainment the men indulged in games of dominoes, checkers and carroms. The last game seemed to be the favorite. The exercises of the evening consisted of old-fashioned Christmas games, such as ducking for apples and popping corn, thus ending another Christmas Day full of enjoyment for railroad men.

CHRISTMAS MAILS EXTREMELY HEAVY. YESTERDAY'S RELIEVED TO BE THE HEAVIEST YET FOR A SINGLE DAY-HANDLED

Sunday was not a day of rest for the employes of the Postoffice Department. In fact, it brought more work for them than they have had for many The full force of clerks, carriers and collectors at the General Postoffice and at all of the branch stations was at work all day, and the result was that the heaviest day's mail ever handled in the history of the Department was sorted, ready for distribution, by the first delivery yesterday morning. The pneumatic mail tubes were kent forwarding this mail to the uptown stations, while every carrier in those sections started out yester-day morning with a sack on his back which would have made Santa Claus stagger, and with a surplus stowed in his pockets and under his arm.

The figures of the amount of mail handled have not yet been tabulated. Postmaster Van Cott ex-plained lest evening that every one was too busy handling the mail to stop to do any figuring, but the rush was met, and the whole of the business was completely cleaned up. The Etruria brought in eighteen hundred sacks of mail, and the domestic mails from nearby points, as well as from all parts of the country, was greater than ever before known. every carrier in those sections started out yester-

THE HOWARD GOULDS' CHRISTMAS TREE POOR CHILDREN FROM THE SLUMS ENTER-TAINED-HAD A TREE WITH ELECTRIC

LIGHTS AND MANY PRESENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould yesterday afternoon gave an entertainment and provided a Christmas ree for about sixty children in the Tuxedo, at Fifty-ninth-st. and Madison-ave. They were assisted in the entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Kirkpatrick. The Rev. Wilton Merie Smith, of the Central Presbyterian Church, made a short address to the children, who were entertained by "Professor" Yarick with a performance of "Punch Later he did sleight-of-hand tricks, and finally acted as Santa Claus when the presents were distributed.

Fifty-two of the children were brought up in omnibuses from the sweat-shop region about Chatham Square. Miss Mary Bainbridge, superintendent of the woman's branch of the New-York City Mission and Tract Society, gathered the children together. One of them, a girl, thirteen years old, named Rosalle Paccio, it was said, supported six children. Almost all of the little guests were neatly dressed. Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick were at the Tuxedo when the buses arrived with the children. In one of the rooms a big Christmas tree had been arranged. was lighted with electric bulbs of all colors strung among the branches, and had been decorated with a profusion of tinsel, strings of pop-corn, colored balls, cones and ornaments, by Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Underneath it, in a circle, were bundles and boxes,

surrounded with a complete circle of little toy banks. The bundles contained dresses for the

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bank had in it a bright silver quarter, intended as a "nest egg." on which the children might begin

The room in which the tree stood was carefully closed when the children arrived, and they were taken into an adjoining one. There Mr. Smith talked to them, after Miss Bainbridge had got them seated. He first got them to give a hearty "Merry Christmas!" and then a loud "Happy New Year!" for Mr. and Mrs. Gould. Then he told them the story of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," with a moral; told them the story of Christmas, and then illustrated the growth of bad habits by winding a little thin thread around the strongest boy's wrist, letting him break it at first, but getting so much on at last that the boy tugged away in vain. Then came the "Punch and Judy," which elicited yells of delight from the youngsters. Later they were awestruck when the "Professor" came from behind the stage, picked playing cards and money from beneath coats and collars, brought money down in showers out of the air, and finally drew a box full of garmenis of all sorts, a bushel of paper shavings and a great American flag out of an ordinary hat.

Sandwiches, bouillon, cakes and other dainties were served after the entertainment, and then out came Santa Claus, with a red coat and profuse white whiskers. While the entertainment was in progress a policeman brought up eight boys who had been inquiring for the entertainment at the Lenox Lyceum, across the street. Mrs. Gould invited them in, and they enjoyed the show with the rest. A woman also came later with two children, by name, and there were none for the latecomers, but they were invited into the room by Santa Claus, seated by themselves, and received a share of candy and oranges.

Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, after the presents had all been distributed, dismantied the tree and distributed the gilttering ornaments around. Even the late-comers got their turn at these. Dr. Clement Cleveland, the Gould family physician; Colonel Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Baldwin, and Miss Bainbridge's mother and brother were present at the entertainment. A number of other persons who had read about the tree in the papers also entered unbidden and looked on. them seated. He first got them to give a he 'Merry Christmas!" and then a loud "Happy New

CHRISTMAS DAY AT MANILA. RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD-CITY CROWDED

Manila, Dec. 26.-Christmas was generally observed among the Americans here with special reservices for the Colorado and Pennsylvania regiments were conducted by Chaplain Harris, of th former. Father McKinnon preached a sermen to the California regiment, though the usual midnight mass was not held, as the Archbishop of Manila refused his sanction. The city was crowded with Filipinos, holiday-making.

QUIET DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE. SENATORS DAVIS AND FRYE AMONG THE CALLERS-CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR

ments were closed to-day, and most of the private business houses also. At the White House the day was rather quiet, although in the morning the President was in his office and saw several promicallers. Among them were Senators and Frye, each of whom had a talk with the President. When the Peace Commissioners presented the treaty to the President on Saturday there was no opportunity for a conference. Senator Frye went to the State Department from the White House. Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, also saw the President, to ask a pardon for several persons in whom he is interested. In the afternoon the President and Mrs. McKinley enjoyed a long drive, and in the evening they sat down to dinner with their three nephews, who are guests at the White House. Attorney-General and Mrs. Griggs and Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Allen were visitors in the evening.

Christmas presents have been received at the White House from many parts of the country. One of the last to arrive was a beautiful mocking bird from a Southern admirer of the President. The bird was in a pretty case, decorated with ribbons, and began to sing immediately on being taken into the house. He was pronounced a perfect specimen. there was no opportunity for a conference.

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Although business was generally suspended in their offices, Secretary Alger and Adjulant-General Corbin, Secretary Itay and officials of the Navigation Bureau in the Navy Department were on hand for a time

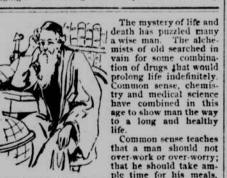
THE DAY IN SING SING PRISON. In Sing Sing Prison the day was observed as a holiday, and the convicts had as merry a time as

possible under the circumstances, though two days in succession without work are generally dreaded by men who have to spend the entire time, with exception of the breakfast time, in their cells To begin with, the convicts had a breakfast of hash, with bread and coffee. They had their reguhash, with bread and collect. They had their rega-lar Christmas fare on Sunday morning, and it con-sisted of fricasseed chicken. After they had eater their breakfast they were entertained for an hour or so with some music and speaking while they or so with some music and speaking while they remained seated in the mess hall, which is the largest room now available to hold all the men at one time, the new chapels not yet being completed.

After the exercises the men were marched to their cells to spend the remainder of the day. They took their dinner and supper with them. This consisted of gingerbread, a dish of prunes, cheese and some cigars. More than two hundred of them had the remains of what was sent them in their Christmas boxes from home, and so fared better than those who were not similarly remembered.

The Warden allowed them to sing as much as they wanted to in the afternoon, and the big main hall resounded with sometimes a dozen men singing as many different pieces. Although to the hearer it made a great discord, the men seemed to enjoy it, and each kept hammering away at his own selection.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT LEWIS C. LEDYARD'S. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, assisted by Mrs. Romulus R. Colgate, entertained 125 poor children from the Forty-fourth Street School of the Children's Aid Society yesterday afternoon, at their home. No. 271 Lexington-ave. The children assembled at 2 o'clock, and after receiving toys and various gifts from the sarge Christmas tree, including warm clothing, mittens, caps, etc., also enjoyed cake, ice cream, fruit and candy. The Forty-fourth Street School and Lodging House, at No. 247 East Forty-fourth-sit, was the gift of Morris K. Jesup to the society, and is now performing a large work among the poor. Some eight hundred boys have been lodged there in the year, and nearly four hundred children are now registered and attend the daily sessions of the school, conducted by the principal, Miss Bertha M. Schiegel, Forty-six thousand three hundred and seveny-two meals have been furnished in the year and 29,153 lodgings. According to the report of the society Children's Aid Society yesterday afternoon, at their



vain for some combina-tion of drugs that would prolong life indefinitely. Common sense, chemis-Common sense, chemistry and medical science have combined in this age to show man the way to a long and healthy

Common sense teaches that a man should not over-work or over-worry; that he should take am-

over-work or over-worry; that he should take ample time for his meals, for resting and for recreation and sleep; that he should not neglect the little ills of life, because they are the precursors of serious and fatal maladies. Chemistry has enabled men to make combinations of drugs that were impossible in the days of the alchemists. Medical science has taught when, how and why these combinations of drugs should be used. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most valuable of all health-restoring medicines, and the most effective. Its first work is upon the fountainhead of life—the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. This medicine makes the stomach strong, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh builder and nerve-tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment.

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recently issued, the savings of the boys have amounted to \$114 \$2, Mrs. William E. Dodge has for a long time taken an active interest in this lodging-house, and through her generosity a reading-room has been provided, which has been found most useful to the younger unemployed boys.

THE FLAGSHIP NEW-YORK DECORATED. The crew of the New-York, which is lying off Tompkinsville, decorated the vessel yesterday. There were Christmas trees suspended from her mastheads, on the flagstaffs and the signal yards. A handsome new silk American flag flew from the stern, and the new Admiral's pennant, the gift of the crew to Admiral Sampson, was also shown. The crew had a turkey dinner and a good time in general.

EXPRESS RAN INTO A FREIGHT TRAIN. Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 26.—A wreck occurred to-day at Emison, on the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad, in which three trainmen were seriously hurt and a score or more passengers were bruised and scratched. The Nashville limited express, going north, crashed into a freight train, demolishing both engines and wrecking several cars. The freight, in taking the siding, fatled to clear the main track.

NEW THEATRE IN ROCHESTER. Rochester, Dec. 26.-The new Baker Theatre was opened this afternoon with a performance of "The Highwayman" by the Broadway Theatre Opera Company. The theatre, which is under the man-agement of Schubert Brothers, is large and beau-ifful. Rochester now has two first-class theatres.

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wounded and one of the robbers probably fatally

PROBABLY FATALLY. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 25.-Policeman Prown was

shot in a desperate contest between three masked robbers a policeman and a saloonkeeper. The three robbers burst open the door of Peter Pepe's saloon, at South Twelfith and K sts, calling on him to throw up his hands. As he did not comply they began firing at him. Pepe sezzed his revolver from a shelf and freed back. Patrolman Brown heard the shooting and rushed to the scene.

About a dozen shots were exchanged before one of the robbers dropped with a bullet through his chest. His nome is James Garrett of San Francisco. He has been in Tacoma for about three weeks. Patrolman Brown was wounded in the chin. The other two men ran out and disappeared. Pepe declared that as one of them left the door he fired at him, and the man cried out as if shot. The police are scouring the vicinity for them. It is generally believed that the men are a part of the gang of highwaymen who have been particlipating in the frequent hold-ups which have occurred recently. The wounded highwayman is at the hospithi in a dying condition and unable to talk. shor in a desperate contest between three masked

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS. THE CINCINNATI TO TAKE PART IN EVACUATION

CEREMONIES AT HAVANA-CARGO OF THE COLLIER VIGILANT ON FIRE Washington, Dec. 26-It was announced at the

Navy Department to-day that the cruiser Cincin-nati would remain at Havana until after January I and take part in the ceremonies attending the Spanish evacuation of Cuban territory, after which the vessel will go to New-York. Latest reports indicate that the Cincinnati sustained no material damage by running aground in the harbor of Santiago several days ago. A telegram was received, saying that the collier Vigilant had arrived at Manila with her cargo on

Vigilant had arrived at Manila with her cargo on fire, but giving no details.

Other naval movements were reported as follows:
The tank steamer Arcthusa has arrived at Havana with a full supply of fresh water; the collier Sterling arrived at Montevideo yesterday, and the Spanish prizes Sandoval and Alvarado have arrived at Norfolk.

Word was received at the War Department that the hospital ship Hay State, which arrived yesterday at Bantiago de Cuba, had proceeded to Kingston, Jamaica. There is a board of medical officers

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> ANOTHER GEORGIA LYNCHING. Harmony Grove, Ga., Dec. 26 .- Jefferson Bolton, a

colored man, was lynched at Woods Bridge, two miles west of this place, on Saturday night. This s the negro who is charged with having shot at Mr. Van Wyler one night last reek, and of having set fire to Van Wyler's barn Thursday night. A warrant was issued for the negro's arrest, and he was tried at Dry Pond on Saturday evening and committed to jail in default of bond. The officers started with their prisoner to Jefferson Jaii, but "A cold on the chest."



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KILLED FOR HIS MONEY. New-London, Conn., Dec. 26.-Frederick Astro.

building the Norwich and Worcester Railroad extension to Groton, was found murdered this mora ing. Investigation showed that he had been robbed of more than \$100, which he carried on his robbed of more than \$100, which he carried on his person. Astro was the night watchman in charge of the boilers and dummy engines of the company, which were on a trestle near the New-London naval station, on the Thames, and about four miles from this city. The discovery was made by a fellow-workman who went to relieve him. The victim received several wounds in the neck and sides, any one of which, the medical examiner said, would have proved fatal. When found the man apparently had been dead several hours. It is believed that some italian, in the employ of the company, who knew that Astro has the monay can be person, committed the crime.

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thirty-five years old, an Italian, employed by Hol-brock, Cabot, Daly & Co., contractors, who are